

Attorney Docket No. 0590MH-40213

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PHYSICAL CONFIGURATION OF A HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

further identified by Attorney Docket No. 0590MH-40213.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to my person to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint **Melvin A. Hunn, Reg. No. 32,574, Kenneth C. Hill, Reg. No. 29,650, and James E. Walton, Reg. No. 47,245** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

C. BROCK BRANDENBERG ET AL.

Serial No. **TO BE ASSIGNED**

Filed: **Herewith**

For: **PHYSICAL CONFIGURATION
OF A HANDHELD ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(2)(i), the undersigned hereby asserts that **C. Brock Brandenburg** and **Robert L. Kay**, are independent inventors as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) and are entitled to small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the subject invention.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail "Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231-9998.

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